

Claims

[c1] An order receiving system for receiving a merchandise order, comprising:
an information providing unit for providing to a terminal merchandise information comprising merchandise specifying information which specifies said merchandise;
an order information inputting unit for inputting said merchandise specifying information supplied from said terminal which has received said merchandise information;
a notifying unit for notifying a store terminal related to a store dealing with said merchandise of order information of said merchandise according to said merchandise specifying information inputted into said order information inputting unit;
a confirmation information inputting unit for inputting confirmation information, which indicates that said order information has been confirmed, from said store terminal;
an order information storing unit for storing said order information and said confirmation information with making said order and confirmation information be corresponding to each other; and
an unconfirmed order information detecting unit for detecting said order information which does not have any confirmation information corresponded to it, and making said notifying unit notify of said order information again.

[c2] An order receiving system as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:
a location information acquiring unit for acquiring location information of said terminal;
an information storing unit for storing said merchandise information and area information of an area, where said merchandise information is valid, with making said merchandise information be corresponding to said area information; and
a selecting unit for selecting said merchandise information, which is provided to said terminal, from said information storing unit according to said location information and said area information,
wherein said information providing unit provides said merchandise information

selected by said selecting unit to said terminal.

[c3] An order receiving system as claimed in claim 2, further comprising a terminal recognizing unit for detecting whether or not said terminal is a mobile station of a wireless system,
wherein said location information acquiring unit comprises:
a mobile terminal location information acquiring unit for acquiring said location information of said terminal from a location information providing apparatus which provides said location information of said terminal, in case said terminal is a mobile station; and
a fixed terminal location information acquiring unit for acquiring said location information of said terminal stored in advance, in case said terminal is not a mobile station.

[c4] An order receiving apparatus for receiving a merchandise order, comprising:
an order information inputting unit for inputting merchandise specifying information which specifies said merchandise from said terminal;
a notifying unit for notifying a store terminal related to a store dealing with said merchandise of order information of said merchandise according to said merchandise specifying information;
a confirmation information inputting unit for inputting confirmation information, which indicates that said order information has been confirmed, from said store terminal;
an order information storing unit for storing said order information and said confirmation information with making said order and confirmation information be corresponding to each other; and
an unconfirmed order information detecting unit for detecting said order information which does not have any confirmation information corresponded to it, and making said notifying unit notify of said order information again.

[c5] An order receiving apparatus as claimed in claim 4, further comprising a confirmation notifying unit for notifying said terminal, which provides said merchandise specifying information to said order information inputting unit, of receipt information showing that said merchandise order is received, in case

said confirmation information inputting unit inputs said confirmation information.

- [c6] An order receiving apparatus as claimed in claim 5, wherein said unconfirmed order information detecting unit detects said order information, which is not corresponded to said confirmation information, for a predetermined time period.
- [c7] An order receiving apparatus as claimed in claim 6 further comprising a change request notifying unit for notifying said terminal of change request information requesting change of said merchandise, wherein said unconfirmed order information detecting unit notifies said change request notifying unit of said change request information, in case order information which is not corresponded to said confirmation information is detected.
- [c8] An information providing apparatus for providing information, comprising: an information storing unit for storing said information and area information, which designates an area where said information is valid, with making said information be corresponding to said area information; a location information acquiring unit for acquiring location information of a terminal which provides said information; and a selecting unit for selecting said information provided to said terminal according to said area information and said location information; and an information providing unit for providing said information selected by said selecting unit to said terminal.
- [c9] An information providing apparatus as claimed in claim 8, further comprising a terminal recognizing unit for detecting whether or not said terminal is a mobile station of a wireless system, wherein said location information acquiring unit comprises: a mobile terminal location information acquiring unit for acquiring said location information of said terminal from a location information providing apparatus which provides said location information of said terminal, in case said terminal is a mobile station; and

a fixed terminal location information acquiring unit for acquiring said location information of said terminal stored in advance, in case said terminal is not a mobile station.

[c10] A computer readable recording medium on which a computer program is recorded, said program comprising:
a module for inputting merchandise specifying information which specifies said merchandise;
a module for notifying a store terminal related to a store dealing with said merchandise of order information of said merchandise according to said merchandise specifying information;
a module for inputting confirmation information, which indicates that said order information has been confirmed, from said store terminal;
a module for storing said order information and said confirmation information with making said order and confirmation information be corresponding to each other; and
a module for detecting said order information which does not have any confirmation information corresponded to it, and making said order information be notified again.

[c11] A computer readable recording medium on which a computer program is recorded, said program comprising:
a module for storing a predetermined information and area information, which designates an area where said predetermined information is valid, with making said predetermined information be corresponding to said area information;
a module for acquiring location information of a terminal which provides said predetermined information; and
a module for selecting said predetermined information provided to said terminal according to said area information and said location information; and
a module for providing said selected predetermined information to said terminal.